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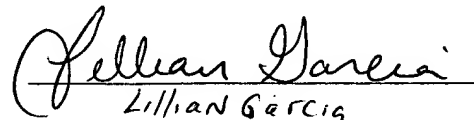
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- (1) Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (2) Reply to Office Action and Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; and
- (3) Postcard.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is: ☒ Reply to Office Action and Amendment

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; for filing in the above-identified application.

FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.

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The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	-	*	=	X \$ 9 = \$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	-	**	=	X \$ 43 = \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			+ \$ 145	= \$

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.

TOTAL \$

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☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

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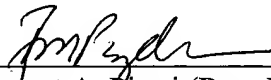
EXTENSION FEE

☐ The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; ☐ \$55.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$210.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$475.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a); ☐ \$740.00 extension fee for response within fourth month

pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a); ☐ \$1,005.00 extension fee for response within fifth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

- ☐ A check in the amount of ☐ \$55.00; ☐ \$210.00; ☐ \$475.00; ☐ \$740.00; ☐ \$1,005.00; in payment of the extension fee is transmitted herewith.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.
- ☐ Please charge the ☐ \$55.00; ☐ \$210.00; ☐ \$475.00; ☐ \$740.00; ☐ \$1,005.00; extension fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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